## Scott Leiendecker Republican Director St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners

Scott Leiendecker is the Republican Director of the St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners. The Board is responsible for the planning and administration of elections within the jurisdiction of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. It is also responsible for the voter registration records of more than 200,000 citizens registered to vote in the City of St. Louis, and the processing of all petitions within the jurisdiction.

November 6, 2007 was proclaimed "Board of Election Commissioners Day" in the City of St. Louis by Mayor Francis Slay (Democrat). The Board received this in recognition of the "tireless work and dedication" of the Commissioners, management and staff of the Board of Election Commissioners in restoring public confidence, transparency and honesty to the conduct of elections in the City of St. Louis. The Proclamation acknowledged that the Election Board has "systematically implemented policies and procedures to ensure the responsible execution of the requirements established by the Help America Vote Act and applicable state statutes." It also praised the Board for its public outreach efforts, having an approachable staff, the transparency of its record keeping, and the timely and error free tabulation and dissemination of election results, all of which are "fundamental elements of an efficient and effective Election Board and the cornerstone of the democratic process."

The Mayoral Proclamation comes on the heels of a similar Resolution passed by the St. Louis City Board of Aldermen and presented to the Election Board on Friday, October 19, by 22nd Ward Alderman Jeffrey Boyd. Alderman Boyd also moved that the Board of Aldermen unanimously reaffirm the Resolution by acclamation. The motion was seconded, approved and reinforced by a standing ovation.

Prior to joining the St. Louis City Board of Elections, Leiendecker was Chief of Staff for Missouri State Senator Bill Alter and also served as the Special Election Investigator for former Secretary of State Matt Blunt, now the Governor of the Great State of Missouri.

A life-long resident of St. Louis City, Missouri, Leiendecker was educated at the University of Missouri St. Louis majoring in History and a huge St. Louis Cardinal's fan!